



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 20, 1998

John R. Bailey, Esquire  
Lionel Sawyer & Collins  
1700 Bank of America Plaza  
300 South Fort Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

RE: MUR 4632  
Nevada State Republican Central  
Committee and Ronald F. Ryan, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Bailey:

On January 13, 1998, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe the Nevada State Republican Central Committee ("the Committee"), and Ronald F. Ryan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a), 433(c), and 434(a)(4)(B), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Tracey Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Noble".

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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99 "C.U." 304 "E.E."